(v) Independent appraisal by professional institutions including IITs and IIMs and Agricultural Universities.

(vi) Independent Monitoring by NLM.

(vii) ICT based MIS to make data available to public scrutiny, inclusive of Job Cards, employment demanded and allocated, days worked, Muster Rolls, shelf of works, Funds available/spent and fund to various implementing agencies, Social Audit findings, registering grievances and generating alerts for corrective action.

(viii) Periodic reviews with State Governments.

(ix) National Helpline now being upgraded to ICT based network of national helpline. Toll free Helpline No. is 1800110707.

(x) To cover gaps in financial services and outreach and also to ensure greater transparency in wage disbursement, Rural ATM, hand held devices, smart cards, biometrics have been initiated.

Survey of implementation of NREGA

582. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey to find out to what percentage of the maximum requirement laid down under the NREGA per individual have been met in different States and Union Territories during the last three years and the current year so far;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome thereof; and

(c) the per individual payment of wages there under?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) No such survey has been conducted by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Average wage paid per personday during 2006-07 was Rs.65; during 2007-08 was Rs.75, during 2008-09 was Rs.84 and during the current year (upto October, 2009) is Rs.88.

NREGS in drought affected districts

583. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in nearly 200 of the country's 600 districts affected by drought, Government plans to fall back on the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) to provide relief to people in the affected areas;